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In re Application of:)
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HABERMANN et al.) Group Art Unit: 1653
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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to submit an Appeal Brief pursuant to the Notice of Appeal filed July 7, 2003. A fee of \$420.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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